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SUBJ: CIVAIR: PAN AM FLIGHTS AT OSAKA

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1. EMBASSY HAD FURTHER DISCUSSION WITH FONOFF FIRST NORTH AMERICA DIVISION ON DECEMBER 20 CONCERNING PAN AM'S REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL OSAKA FREQUENCIES. FONOFF OFFICIAL SAID HE HAD DISCUSSED PROBLEM AGAIN WITH JCAB AND THAT LATTER REMAINS FIRMLY OPPOSED TO INCREASING NUMBER OF FLIGHTS AT OSAKA. ALSO SAID JCAB SHOWEDRCO DESIRE OR INTENTION TO RESHUFFLE LANDING SLOTS AMONG AIRLINES TO ACCOMMODATE ADDITIONAL FLIGHTS FOR PAN AM. ON LEGAL QUESTION, OFFICIAL SAID FONOFF IN GENUINELY CONCERNED THAT GOJ MAY BE IN VIOLATION OF BILATERAL COMMITMENTS AS RESULT OF JCAB REJECTION OF PAN AM'S DECEMBER SCHEDULE. MATTER HAS BEEN REFERRED TO FONOFF LEGAL AFFAIRS DIVISION, BUT FIRST N.A. DIVISION NOT CERTAIN HOW SOON A LEGAL OPINION WILL BE FORTHCOMING.

2. COMMENT. JCAB WILL HAVE DECIDING VOICE IN MATTER OF ADDITIONAL OSAKA SLOTS FOR PAN AM AND, AS WE HAVE INDICATED PREVIOUSLY, IT WILL NOT BE EASILY PERSUADED TO ALTER PRESENT QTE FREEZE UNQTE ON OSAKA FLIGHTS EVEN IF LEGAL DISPUTE OVER BILATERAL COMMITMENTS ENSUES. JCAB ARGUES THAT NUMBER OF AIRLINES WANT TO INCREASE SERVICES AT OSAKA AND IT WOULD NOT BE EQUITABLE TO GRANT ADDITIONAL
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FLIGHTS TO PAN AM WHILE DENYING THEM TO OTHERS.

NONETHELESS, WE WILL CONTINUE TO PRESS JCAB TO INTRODUCE SOME
FLEXIBILITY IN THE SYSTEM FOR ALLOCATING OSAKA SLOTS.
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